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In re Application of
Mann
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RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE SEAT

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PETITION

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This is a decision on the renewed petition filed June 11, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requesting that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application be withdrawn.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was held abandoned August 25, 2000. The application was abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed July 24, 2000. The non-final Office action set a one (1) month period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 26, 2001. A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was filed March 8, 2001 and dismissed May 26, 2001.

Petitioner asserts non-receipt of the July 24, 2000 Office action and requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

A review of the evidence presented by petitioner has established that the Notice was not received. **The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.**

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for re-mailing of the non-final Office action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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